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THEY ARE ON THE PAY ROLL.

Washington Has Its Civil Service Scandal Just Like Ottawa.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Secretary Foster a few days ago conceived that it would be a good idea to "round up" the clerks in the Treasury Department who are away on sick leave, and in doing so he has uncovered an interesting state of affairs. Under the law at present a clerk absent on sick leave draws about two-thirds of the salary of the position, while the duties are performed by a substitute, selected from the civil service list of eligibles who draws the remainder of the salary. In making his "round up" the Secretary finds that a number of clerks have been absent for months, the only evidence of their existence being the occasional appearance of a physician's certificate and the regular issue of a monthly check. One clerk, a woman, has not been on duty for two years, and a chief of division who was appointed early in this administration reports he has never seen a certain clerk whose name is on the pay roll. All delinquents of this kind will be notified that if they are not on duty at a fixed date their places will be filled.

Electrocution for Connecticut.

HARTFORD, Conn., July 15.—One of the matters which may engage the attention of the present Connecticut legislature is the question of substituting electricity for hanging in the infliction of the death penalty in this state. The report of the recent electrocution of four murderers at Sing Sing prison has lead, in different parts of the state, to the consideration of the subject. Representative Stevens, of Bridgeport, will probably introduce a bill. He will be careful, however, to omit the clause regarding secrecy, as he regards that very un-American, prejudicial to the interests of society and a direct violation of the constitution of the United States. As far as it relates to the liberty of the press he cannot see where the slightest good is derived therefrom.

He Was No Bachelor.

CINCINNATI, July 15.—John Roberts, passed in swell society as a single man. He was rich and courted but to all appearances lived a bachelor life. A year or so ago he died. Then came forward a Miss Alice Niebert, who claimed possession of the estate, worth something like $100,000, setting in the claim that she had for years lived with Roberts as his wife under an assumed name. The Roberts family started in to fight the case, and it has dragged some months through the courts. To-day Miss Nickert accepted $14,000 cash to drop the suit. She had secured about $20,000 from Roberts during his life, which had been judiciously invested in realty and she has a lot of valuable jewelry.

The Assassins Confessed.

SOFIA, July 15.—Two of the men arrested yesterday in connection with the assassination of Constance Beltchoff, the Bulgarian Minister of Finance, on the evening of March 27th, while the minister was walking with Premier Stambouloff on the streets of this city, were students. These two men confess that they murdered Beltchoff and accompany the confession with the statement that they were hired to commit the crime by Dr. Izatheff, Dr. Moloff, and Col. Kissoff, all of whom have been arrested by Bulgarian authorities.

Fatal Railway Disaster.

BINGHAMPTON, N.Y., July 15.—A serious freight wreck occurred on the Erie railroad last night at Sparrow Bush, eight miles west of Port Jarvis. The wreck is a very bad one, and both tracks are completely blocked. Two brakemen were killed and several other employees dangerously injured.

TARTE "LICKS" CURRAN.

THE GREAT SCANDAL LEEDS TO A FIGHT.

And the Member for Montreal Center Gets the Worst of it—Another Department in Disgrace—Everything Tory Seems to be Rotten.

OTTAWA, July 15.—It is rumored to-day that the superintendent of one of the departments of the Secretary of State has stepped out, owing to a similar enquiry going to be made into that department as is now being made into the department of the interior.

A scene took place in the corridors of the Commons to-day, while the Speaker was taking the chair. Tarte and Curran got into a warm conversation over the enquiry into the McGreevy-Langevin case, Curran using rather strong and insulting language. Tarte retorted that he was a liar, and then blows were flying freely for a few seconds, the little man (Tarte), weighing about 135, getting in his right on the cheek bone of his opponent, who turns the beam at over 200. The editor of Le Canadian will yet be heard from.

The budget debate is going on in the House, and a vote will be reached to-night.

The Public Accounts Committee yesterday unearthed further irregularities in the Interior Department. Deputy Minister Burgess admitted that he was aware of these irregularities when they were committed, but he maintained that a saving was effected by paying permanent clerks for extra work instead of employing outsiders. This, however, is a direct violation of a rule in force in all the departments. In consequence of the exposures Frank Nelson, one of the Interior clerks, has been suspended. McCabe, of the census branch, who obtained money for work which he did not do, was dismissed. F. C. Lightfoot, of the Public Works Department, to whom Murphy gave $100, was suspended.

At the Tarte commission it came out that not a cent of the Langevin testimonial fund of 1883, when $22,000 were raised, had yet been touched, but it was lying at interest at the Quebec bank here.

Fenians in Council.

NEW YORK, July 15.—The Fenian Brotherhood of the United States held a secret convention yesterday in this city, to consider the present condition of the political struggle in Ireland and the split among Irishmen which has been occasioned by the deposition of Mr. Parnell from the leadership of the Irish parliamentary party. The question, too, was discussed as to the course to be pursued by the Brotherhood in giving or refusing aid to the followers of McCarthy or of Parnell. The Fenians have always been opposed to peaceful agitation, on the ground that the independence of Ireland could never be won by such a method. Delegates were present from Boston, Brooklyn, Jersey City, Patterson, Newark and Philadelphia. A report from the representative of the organization in Ireland was read, asserting that no matter what might be thought by a majority of the people in Ireland, the opinion of the Irish in this country was entitled to weight regarding the "so-called leaders" in Ireland. The report states that American gold has corrupted them and made them nearly all constitutionalists. The convention decided that a new organization was necessary if Ireland's cause was not to be totally wrecked.

Big Fall in Records.

CHICAGO, July 14.—Another record was broken at Washington Park to-day. Van Buren, carrying 75 pounds, ran a mile and 100 yards in 1:45, breaking the long-standing record of 1:45½. The feature of the day's sport was the manner in which the great California colt, Racine, disposed of his field. With 122 up he jumped to the front and was never headed, winning in the fast time of 1:45½.

Another record was broken by Aloha in a mile and one-sixteenth race, with 100 pounds up and not a horse to push him down the stretch. He did the distance in 1:48, half a second under the best previous time. As to Van Buren's performance in the mile and 100 yards race, Judge Burke claims that Van Buren went the mile in 1:39 1-5, which beats Racine's 1:39¼, made a year ago on the same track. Van Buren also beat in this race the record for a mile and fifty yards, and counting Aloha's victory, there were thus several records smashed to-day.

The Race Off.

NEW YORK, July 15.—The negotiations for a match race between Longstreet and Riley have had a disastrous ending. Mike Dwyer practically conceded everything and carried out his part of the affair in a sportsman-like manner. He agreed to race his horse against Riley for any amount of money at any distance. Mr. Dwyer would have liked to match his horse for $5000 a side but Ed. Corrigan did not care to go above $1000 and he gave way to him. As every race-goer knows, if Riley can beat Longstreet anywhere, it is over a distance of ground; but when Green Morris, acting for Mr. Corrigan, named two miles as the distance of the race, Mr. Dwyer did not offer a word of objection. It remained for Morris to object. In the articles of agreement was a clause calling for a good day and a good track. This was perfectly agreeable to Mr. Corrigan, but Mr. Morris would not have it and all negotiations were declared off.

Sale of Valuable Horses.

NEW YORK, July 15.—M. N. Rose, the Californian turfman and proprietor of the Rosemeade Stable, whose colors have become familiar to eastern race-goers through the performance of Nomada, Fairy and others, has determined to sell his race horses in training. He has offered the two-year-old Nomada by Wild Idle and Amelia to Phil Dwyer for $15,000, but as the colt has no more stake engagements in the East, Mr. Dwyer has not yet seen fit to accept at the price. It is probable that Mr. Rose's horses will be sold at public auction at an early date.

ACCIDENT AT WESTMINSTER.

Two Men Instantly Killed by the Fall of a Derrick.

Special to the TIMES.]

NEW WESTMINSTER, July 15.—Two men were killed at Spuzzum stone quarry at 9:30 this morning. A derrick fell on them and death was instantaneous. Their names are Chris. Clyde, who has no relations in this country and came from England; the other, Robt. Ward, is a brother-in-law of Capt. Douglas, of the Leland House, Winnipeg. Papers found on his body showed this. The captain was wired and returned directions re the disposal of his body. Ward was from Wardsville, Ont., was 50 years old and unmarried. Clyde was a young man.

The Little Wizard Disappointed.

NEW YORK, July 15.—At to-day's meeting of the advisory board of the Western Traffic Association, a number of members of the association absented themselves. Jay Gould and chief lieutenant Sidney Dillon were among the missing. The fact is things went wrong with Gould at yesterday's meeting, and he left the hotel last night a greatly disappointed man. The postponement of the joint agency plan, the adoption of which was earnestly advocated by Gould, Dillon and Clark, was unexpected, and the subsequent decision regarding the appeal of the Missouri Pacific on Hutchison salt traffic was virtually a defeat for the triumvirate who represent Gould. Gould is said to be in a very delicate state of health, and it is said he has left the city. His residence, which was wide open yesterday, is now apparently deserted, the shutters fastened up and the house not open for visitors. The appearance of Chauncey M. Depew at the Windsor occasioned some comment and it was supposed he came on business pertaining to the Vanderbilt line and their western connections. It seems, however, that he only came to meet his friend Winston, of Chicago, who sails with him to-day on the Majestic. The committee is now in session and will try and complete their labors to-day.

Funeral of Edward Burgess.

BOSTON, Mass., July 15.—The funeral of the late Edward Burgess took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Trinity church. Rev. Dr. Phillips officiated. The pall bearers were Gen. Chas. Paine, Mr. Allison, W. Tucker, Henry S. Hovey, A. A. Lawrence, Franklin Dexter, Dr. John Bryant, J. Malcolm Forbes, and Dr. W. F. Whitney. There was also a notable gathering of prominent yachtsmen and leading citizens. Capt. Peabody represented Commodore Gerry, of the New York yacht club, and ex-commodore S. Nicholson Kane, secretary J. V. S. Oddie, Commodore E. D. Morgan and Supt. Niels Olsen came from New York to attend the funeral. All the ex-commodores of the Eastern yachts clubs and also the commodores and flag officers of the local yacht clubs and delegations representing Seawanzaka and Marchmont yacht clubs were present. The interment will be in the family lot at Mount Auburn. Letters and telegrams expressing sympathy with widow of deceased in her bereavement have been received from all parts of the country.

Remorse and Suicide.

CHATTANOOGA, July 15.—Judge Jas. A. Warder, who shot and killed his son-in-law, S. M. Tuggette, and dangerously wounded his daughter, Mrs. Tuggette, while she was trying to save her husband's life, on January 1 last, shot himself in the right ear early this morning at the Stone Cottage on Lookout Mountain. He survived until 12 o'clock to-day. Judge A. Warder was a district attorney in this city at the time of the murder which was the most appalling tragedy ever known in this State. Intense grief and remorse gradually unsettled his mind, until he became but a shadow of his former self.

Democratic Convention.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 16.—The convention of Democrats is being held in the Music Hall, which is decorated with flags, bunting and appropriate mottoes. Five thousand seats were occupied. The band played national airs. State Chairman John A. Norton called the meeting to order. The blessing and protection of the Creator was invoked by the Rev. Dr. T. W. Campbell, pastor of the Cleveland First Methodist Episcopal Church. After prayer the convention was entertained by a song of welcome by the Thurman quartette.

Pilgrimage to the Old World.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Temple Commandery Knights Templars, organized in 1779, accompanied by templars from commanderies in nearly every state in the Union, left by the steamer City of Berlin for the old world to-day. The pilgrimage expects to visit all the principal cities in Europe, and will return in about six weeks. The City of Berlin was chartered for the occasion. The cost of the pilgrimage is estimated at $150,000.

Looking for a Divorce.

CHICAGO, July 15.—Madame Desteurs, niece of Wm. Astor, and wife of Baron Desteurs, Belgian minister to Paris, leased a cottage at Sioux Falls, S.D., several weeks ago, and rumor has it that she intends to secure legal residence and then apply for a divorce. The gossips have it that she intends to wed Elliott Zoborowsky, a well-known member of the Rockaway Hunt and a millionaire.

Tried to Commit Suicide.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 15.—Miss Adelaide Mansfield, daughter of Justice Mansfield, of the Supreme Court, attempted last night to commit suicide. The cause of the attempt is withheld, but it is admitted that she ran away from school and was prevented by relatives from eloping with her lover. Miss Manfield took a large dose of morphine and her life was saved with the greatest difficulty.

WHERE WILL THEY GO?

THE EXILED JEWS WHO ARE NOT WANTED ANYWHERE.

The Roumanian Government Watching the Frontier to Stop Them from Entering that Country—European Countries Will Send them to America.

LONDON, July 15.—A dispatch from Bucharest, stating that the government of Roumania has found itself compelled to cordon the Russian frontier to prevent the Jews expelled from Russia from literally overrunning the country, is freely commented on by the London newspapers this morning, the question underlying the argument of each journal being, "Where shall the expelled Jews find refuge?" Until there was danger that the effect of the Czar's edict against the Jews would be to fill the already uncomfortably crowded portions of London with an element of which the metropolis is already surfeited, the papers teemed with articles denouncing the inhumanity of the Czar's course towards a peaceable and not offensive people, while meetings of sympathy with the unfortunates were held daily and nightly. All this has changed since the arrival in London in several instances of what promised to be an invasion of Jews, and the outcasts are strongly advised to seek some other country than England as a refuge from persecution and oppression. In Roumania the same course was taken with the result of leading the exiles to believe that they would be welcomed there. The consequence was that they crossed the Danube in great numbers and immediately proceeded to make themselves at home after a fashion that boded no good to the hard working peasant and the plodding tradesman, who saw that they could not last long in competition with the ultra frugal and excessively avaracious people, who had taken up their abode among them. This state of affairs raised an outcry which the Government could not ignore, and the prohibitive order just issued is the result. It is understood that the Government of Bucharest was at first disposed to tolerate the influx of Jews in spite of the popular clamor, but the anti-Semetic movement became so persistent that the authorities were fearful of the occurrence of Jew baiting outbreaks on a scale too extensive to be controlled unless the people were appeased by some official action.

WANT TO SETTLE THE JEWS IN AMERICA.

Meanwhile the English, German, Austrian and other philanthropists are holding meetings and passing resolutions favorable to providing homes for the outcasts, and with singular unanimity they unhesitatingly locate these homes in America.

AN ASSASSIN CONFESSES.

A telegram received from Sofia this morning says that one of the three men arrested there yesterday in connection with a plot to assassinate Premier Stambuloff, has made a confession implicating in the conspiracy a number of others including two military officers. The culprit has also confessed that M. Stambuloff was not the only Bulgarian official whose life was sought by the conspirators, although he admits that the Premier was the principal one to be killed. The would-be assassin would not admit, however, that he and his fellow plotters were acting in the interest or under the influence of any Russian agency, of which the Government is already in possession of abundant proof. It is expected that the formal examination of the prisoners will disclose a conspiracy of vast ramifications proceeding from high quarters and implicating men hitherto totally unsuspected of disloyalty to the Government or treachery to their superiors in authority.

NO TRUTH IN THE REPORT.

A report was in circulation that a syndicate of British capitalists was forming with the object of re-opening the Soudan to commerce on a scale hitherto believed impossible. Careful enquiry, however, fails to disclose the names of any of the gentlemen comprising the syndicate, nor is any government official aware as far as can be learned, that an effort has been or is being made to obtain the authority of the Government necessary to carry the alleged scheme into effect. In order to conduct the operations outlined in the reports circulated, it would be absolutely essential that the projectors of the enterprise should secure a royal charter which, in view of the absolute certainty that France, backed by Russia, would energeticaly protest against any further British incursions into the dark continent, the Crown would be very unlikely to grant. In consideration of the millions of pounds of British money already hopelessly lost in the sands of the Soudan, it may be assumed that few English capitalists can be found willing to engage in a scheme promising so little return for the outlay as the one suggested.

Spurgeon Has Another Relapse.

LONDON, July 15.—Rev. Charles H. Spurgeon has again suffered a relapse and is in a very critical condition.

5 p.m.—At this hour Mr. Spurgeon is in the last agonies. News from the sick chamber says the distinguished clergyman can last but a short time longer.

Long Distance Bicycle Riding.

LONDON, July 14.—P. C. Twentyman made 181¼ miles in 12 hours on a safety bicycle to-day, beating Holborn's record by four miles. The course was between Hutchin and Wisbeach.

To-Day's Anniversaries.

Born—Gerard Langbaine, 1656.
Died—Tom Thumb, 1883.
Thos. Dermody, 1802.
S. T. Coleridge, 1834.
St. Claire Pollock, 1797.
Stony Point taken, 1776.
Napoleon Bonaparte captured, 1815.

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NOT OPPOSED TO INQUISITION.

Body of Smiler, Who Was Electrocuted, to be Exhumed for Autopsy.

NEW YORK, July 14.—The body of Harris Smiler, one of the four murderers who was electrocuted at Sing Sing last Tuesday, will be exhumed to-morrow morning at Woodlawn cemetery by Coroner Levy, and an autopsy will be made by Dr. William T. Jenkins and the coroner's physician. The coroner said this afternoon that he was now sure of his position in taking the steps he has in the matter. He said:

"I have not been consulting with the district attorney, or anyone, but have been looking up the law, and fully believe that I am right, and that every good citizen will uphold me in the step I have taken. This is an affair which interests every man in New York State, and I intend to find out what occurred behind the dark walls of Sing Sing last Tuesday morning."

The inquest will be held next Monday morning. The coroner says he will have a jury composed of intelligent men and electrical experts to sit at the inquest. Subpœnas will be served on all persons who were present at the electrocution at Sing Sing, including Warden Brown.

HAITI AFFAIRS.

Minister Douglass says That the Reports Concerning Him Are Untrue.

WASHINGTON CITY, July 14.—Acting Secretary of State Wharton regards the reports brought by a steamer from Haiti that Minister Douglass left Port au Prince because the Haitian Government desired to break off intercourse with this country as a pure invention, and says there is no reason to believe any such condition of affairs exists in Haiti. Minister Douglass, when shown a telegram to-night, said that to his personal knowledge the Haitian Government did not wish to break off intercourse with the United States, nor did he believe that the government was dissatisfied with him as a minister.

NEW YORK, July 13.—The Atlas line mail steamer Athos, from Port Limon, arrived this afternoon. Late in June the Athos landed at Haiti, and according to her officers, it was learned that Fred Douglass, the United States minister to Haiti, had left his post at Port au Prince because the Haitian Government did not care to recognize the representative of the United States, and it was rather the desire of the black republic to break off intercourse with this country. The Haitian Government, it is said, fears the United States, and in order to avoid interference of any kind from this government will sacrifice social intercourse with it.

Legitime was still at Kingston and growing in favor. The Haitians prefer him to Hippolyte, and only await his word to institute a revolt.

CANADIAN NEWS.

The Latest Items of Interest from the Eastern Provinces.

Potatoes and hay promise to yield abundantly in New Brunswick.

The Minister of Militia is considering an application to raise a kilted regiment in Toronto, similar to the Royal Scots.

There is now in the bonded warehouses in Walkerville, Ont., nearly 4,250,000 gallons of proof spirits, which will bring a duty of over $6,000,000.

A party of Icelandic immigrants, comprising 112 adults and 48 children landed at Montreal some days ago. They intend to join the Icelandic colony near Calgary.

Two big silver shipments were made from Port Arthur recently. The West End company shipped a car worth $20,000 and the Badger company, from the Porcupine mine one worth $30,000. Both went to American smelters.

Col. D. W. Macdonell, sergeant-at arms for the House of Commons, will be superannuated after the session. He was appointed sergeant-at-arms of the old Legislative Assembly of Canada in 1845, having been a member of the House for some years prior to that date. In 1867 he was appointed to a similar position in the Canadian House of Commons.

Fell Into the Gulch.

SPOKANE, July 14.—A local east bound freight train on the Northern Pacific, went through a trestle just beyond the yard limits of this city yesterday, the engine and all the cars being precipitated to the bottom, a distance of seventy-five feet. Fireman Michael Flaherty was killed and Roadmaster Lynch, who was riding on the engine, was seriously injured, while the engineer and all the train crew received slight injuries. The engines never left the rails, being carried to the bottom of the gulch in an upright position, and did not turn over. The tender was driven into the cab of the engine about two feet, striking Fireman Flaherty in the back. There were only four cars in the train in addition to the caboose, one being loaded with cattle and another with horses. All the trainmen were in the pilot of the caboose when the train went down. The train fell on the top of the freight cars, and remained upright. W. R. Long, of Pomeroy, owner of the carload of horses, had his knee injured, while W. L. Campbell, of Genesee, Idaho, who owned the cattle, escaped without a scratch. J. W. McDonald, of Rosalia, was the only passenger in the caboose, and he escaped unhurt. The trestle was an old rotten affair, which has been undergoing repairs for the past few days. Some of the broken timber was so rotten that they could easily be picked to pieces with one's fingers. All the trains will be delayed two or three days until a new trestle can be built. Passengers in the meantime will probably be transferred. A wrecking train arrived from Sprague at nine o'clock last evening, and a large force of men are now at work on the wreck.

News from Samoa.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 13.—A letter received by the last mail from Samoa by a prominent merchant states that C. Cedercranz, the chief justice there, who passed through this city over six months ago on his journey to Apia from Germany, has not yet opened his court. During his residence on the island, so the letter states, Cedercranz has done nothing except to draw his salary of $500 a month, which is paid him under the treaty of Berlin. About the middle of June he gave notice that he was preparing rules for his court, but the opening day had not been fixed. There are a number of law cases that have been awaiting his attention, and it is reported complaints have been sent on to England regarding Cedercranz's inefficiency. Malietoa, as ruler, commands the respect of the foreigners, but the fact that Malietoa is a Protestant, while the majority of the Samoans are Catholics, tells against the king. The native Samoan army at Apia consists of seventeen men, who are trained in military tactics by a young German lieutenant.

Crimes of Unknown Men.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., July 14.—Intelligence was received here to-day that five masked burglars, heavily armed, entered the house of William Foster, in Franklin township, on Saturday, and after binding and gagging Foster and his housekeeper forced Foster to give up the savings of 20 years, amounting to over $1500. The robbers are believed to be members of the Coolridge gang, which terrorized mountaineers in this county for several months.

MURFREESBORO, Tenn., July 14.—At Old Jefferson this morning, Professor John Lloyd was instantly killed. The assassin is supposed to be Tom Morton, husband of the murdered man's niece, whom Lloyd some time ago rebuked for ill-treating his wife.

Tragic Death of an Acrobat.

LYONS, Ia., July 14.—This afternoon during a performance of Forepaugh's circus a trapeze bar broke and William Hanlon, one of the famous Hanlon brothers, who was performing, fell 30 feet to the ground. His neck was broken and he was instantly killed. He leaves a wife, who is in New York, sick. This was the second fall that Hanlon has had since coming to America. On the opening night of his engagement under the management of Rich & Harris, he fell from the extreme top of the auditorium of the New York Academy of Music to the parquette below, a distance of 75 feet. He was badly injured, but subsequently recovered.

Sir Charles has no Authority.

OTTAWA, July 14.—In the House of Commons, Sir Hector Langevin, replying to Mr. Amyot's question respecting Sir Charles Tupper and Imperial federation, stated that the High Commissioner for Canada in England had no authority from the Canadian Government to promote Imperial federation, and the Government had not considered the advisability of adopting a policy in regard to the question.

Americans Decorated.

PARIS, July 14.—Among those decorated to-day by President Carnot, in commemoration of the fall of the Bastile, were three Americans, Mr. Van Bergen, Dr. Nachtel and Mr. Schweitzer, delegates from the New York Benevolent Society. The first two were appointed officers of the Legion of Honor, and Schweitzer was appointed a Knight of the Legion of Honor.

Tourists for Alaska.

WINNIPEG, July 14.—The Raymond Alaska excursion party, which left Montreal yesterday, arrived here at 11 o'clock this morning. The excursionists are travelling on a special train, comprising six sleepers and a dining car, besides baggage cars. The party will take the steamer for Alaska at Victoria.

Telegraphic Briefs.

At the election for a board of education at Salt Lake City the Mormons were badly defeated.

A fire in the West Stanley colliery at Conset, near Durham, to-day, caused damage to exceed $300,000. About 500 men have been thrown out of work.

A dispatch from San Jose, Costa Rica, says: Reciprocity with the United States is considered necessary, and all concessions asked for will be granted.

At the session of the National Council of Education, Toronto, the first nominations in the council for membership were made. The teachers' gathering is daily increasing in magnitude to almost overwhelming proportions.

Advices from Guatemala say: Information received from Quesaltenango state that the mountains are full of discontented men organizing for war. President Barillas is sending troops to Quesaltenango, although he claims that no revolution exists.

The district judge of the state of Vera Cruz, Mexico, who was sent to Tuxhua to investigate an alleged attempt at smuggling, has decided to hold the American schooner William Karem, in spite of the United States consul, for carrying contraband articles.

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Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

Stations	Going South (Read Up): Miles from Wellington	No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Sun. (P M)	No. 1 Passenger Daily	Going North (Read Down): No. 2 Passenger Daily (A M)	No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Sun. (P M)	Miles from Victoria
VICTORIA	78	Ar. 6:58	Ar. 12:24 P M	De. 8:00	De. 3:30	
RUSSELL'S	77	6:54	12:20	8:04	3:34	1
ESQUIMALT	74	:44	12:10	8:14	3:44	4
GOLDSTREAM	67	:19	11:45 A M	8:50	4:09	11
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	50	5:24	10:50	9:31	5:04	28
COBBLE HILL	47	5:11	10:40	9:44	5:14	
McPHERSON'S	43	4:58	10:27	9:57	5:29	35
KOKSILAH	40	4:49	10:17	10:07	5:39	40
DUNCAN'S	38	4:44	10:12	10:12	5:44	43
SOMENOS	35	4:34	10:02	10:22	5:54	45
CHEMAINUS	26	4:12	9:38	10:48	6:16	52
NANAIMO	5	3:14	De. 8:34 / Ar. 8:25	Ar. 11:20 / De. 11:30	:14	73
WELLINGTON		De. 2:59	De. 8:10	Ar. 12:14	Ar. 7:29	78

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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the matter of the estate and effects of William Leigh, deceased, intestate, and in the matter of the "Intestate Estate Act."

TAKE NOTICE that all parties having claims against the above named deceased intestate are hereby required to present full particulars of the same properly vouched to James Charles Prevost, administrator of the estate of the said deceased intestate, or to his solicitors Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, Victoria.

And further take notice that all parties claiming as heirs of the said deceased intestate are hereby required to give notice thereof to the said James Charles Prevost who shall proceed to ascertain and report upon the same upon a date to be hereafter appointed.

Dated this 18th day of June, A.D. 1891.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN, Solicitors for James Charles Prevost, Administrator of estate of said deceased intestate.
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EMPRESS OF INDIA	Sept. 22	Sept. 30
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For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
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SEAL COMMISSIONERS.

Sir George Baden-Powell Talks of his Behring Sea Mission.

[From the Empire.]

OTTAWA, July 7.—Sir George Baden-Powell, British commissioner to Alaska, and his secretary, Mr. Ashley Froude, arrived here late last evening. It is only about two weeks ago that the announcement was made from London that Sir George Smyth Baden-Powell, Conservative member of Parliament from the Kirkdale division of Liverpool, and Dr. Dawson, assistant director of the geological survey of Canada, had been appointed commissioners on behalf of the British Government to inspect the Alaskan seal fisheries, to enable them to prepare facts and arguments on which the case of Great Britain will be submitted in the event of a board of arbitration being agreed upon. The appointment of two such agents or commissioners is based on a provision of the fourth paragraph of the agreement respecting a *modus vivendi* closed on June 15. The paragraph mentioned reads:

"In order to facilitate such proper enquiries as Her Majesty's Government may desire to make with the view to the presentation of the case of that Government before arbitrators, and in expectation that an agreement for arbitration may be arrived at, it is agreed that suitable persons, designated by Great Britain will be permitted at any time, upon application, to visit or to remain upon the seal islands during the present sealing season for that purpose."

The language of some of the dispatches from London at the time the appointments were made led to the erroneous impression that the gentlemen selected for this service by the British Government were, in fact, arbitrators on behalf of our Government. The case has not advanced to the point of arbitration, but only to the point of preparation of facts for submission to a board of arbitration which, it is expected by both sides, will later be convened.

The commissioners named above are limited in their mission to an investigation of the condition of the Alaska seal fisheries, and their work is entirely preliminary to representation of the whole question to a tribunal yet to be determined upon. It was deemed proper that this immediate step be taken as bearing upon the destructive results of the methods hitherto prevailing, and to the end that the British Government might be as thoroughly informed through the observation and reports of intelligent and responsible officials as this Government has maintained it is, in consequence of the knowledge gathered during the long period of resistance to the poaching practices carried on by Canadian sealers.

Sir George was busily engaged with Hon. Mr. Tupper and other ministers during the morning, and in the afternoon he had a long conference with his colleague, Dr. Dawson.

The Empire was accorded an interview with Sir George Baden-Powell this evening, and learned something from him of the programme of the commissioners. They leave here probably tomorrow evening for Vancouver, where they will board the steamer Danube, which has been specially chartered for their service.

"The admiralty had intended placing a man-of-war at our disposal," said Sir George, "but the troubles in Chili have kept the Pacific squadron on the move and it was deemed better that we should charter a vessel rather than take an ironclad away from more important duties."

"Have you any objections to stating what is the nature of your instructions?"

"I cannot say that we have any special instructions. We are given full power, and are expected to report on every phase of seal life, but more particularly as to their alleged depletion, and speaking for Mr. Dawson and myself, I am sure he will allow me to say so. We intend to devote our whole energies to the task."

"You are no stranger, I believe, on the Pacific coast?"

"By no means," replied the genial baronet. "This will be my fourth visit to British Columbia. On each occasion I have studied the Behring sea question, so that my knowledge on sealing matters I might almost say is stale."

"Encyclopædic, rather," suggested Dr. Dawson, who was writing at a desk near by.

Sir George laughed pleasantly and modestly remarked, "Oh, well, I would not say that. I did a good deal of work on the voyage out," he continued, "and you may depend upon it that we shall endeavor to get at the facts. Our report will be made to the British Government and they will act upon it, or otherwise as they may deem proper."

THE WORLD'S NEWS.

A Railroad for China—New Warship for Balmaceda—The Land Bill.

Rev. Mr. Smythe, the oldest clergyman in England, died to-day at Farrow Point, Lancashire. He was 96 years of age and had been continuously in the ministry for 71 years. He never attained prominence as a preacher, but was widely known in dissenting circles as an organizer and a vigorous worker in the Presbyterian church. It was he who founded the Irish Presbyterian Assembly of which he was commonly called the father.

Herr Brandt, of Cologne, one of the best known railway engineers and constructors in Germany, has been entrusted by the Chinese government with the work of building a railway in China. The terms upon which he has undertaken the work are understood to be much more liberal than any concession which the Chinese government has hitherto expressed a willingness to grant. Only German labor and German material are to be employed.

The new Chilean cruiser Errazuriz sailed yesterday from France, for Portuguese ports, where she will complete the work of taking supplies. The hurrying away of the vessel incompletely victualled from French shores, shows how uncertain Balmaceda's delegates felt their position to be. The telegraph lines to Santiago have been closed for a week, possibly by Balmaceda's orders, and probably the wires have been cut.

A syndicate of English capitalists, headed by H. Cooper Gleadous, have bought out the principal glucose works of America, formerly controlled by the Glucose Trust. The amount of money invested is $16,000,000.

The watch trust has collapsed, as the result of the anti-trust law of Illinois. The trust was a jobbers' association of the watch manufacturers of America. The Elgin company was the first to withdraw, and was quickly followed by every other company.

Southern Dakota has been visited by severe storms of wind and rain. In some localities good crops have been pounded into the ground and houses and barns swept away, and hundreds of acres of wheat destroyed. Loss of life is rumored but not confirmed.

The Lord Mayor of London, Sir Joseph Savory, has received a letter from Count Von Hatzfeldt, the ambassador of Germany, conveying the thanks of the Emperor to the Lord Mayor for the generous hospitality extended him by the city of London, and asking Sir Joseph Savory to thank the citizens of London for the magnificent reception accorded him.

In the House of Lords, this evening, Lord Denman moved that the third reading of the Land bill be postponed for ten months. Earl Spencer opposed the motion. He expressed his belief that the government's proposals would be of some good, though they were, as a whole, unsatisfactory to the Irish tenants. The bill was read for the third time without discussion.

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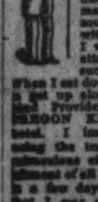

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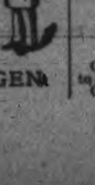

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WANTED—A good laundry maid. Apply to No. 12 Moss street, between the hours of 1 and 3. jy10-1w

WANTED—A woman to do general housework. Apply to Mrs. C. E. Renouf, 304 Dallas Road, between 9 and 12 a.m. jy4-tf

WANTED—A steady woman as housekeeper. Apply at St. George's Inn, Esquimalt road. je22-tf

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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors by retail at the premises situate on the corner of Store and Discovery streets, Victoria City, known as the Western Hotel, to John Doherty, of the City of Victoria.
W. H. SHEWAN.
Dated Victoria, 11th June, 1891. je11-1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INtend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors, at the Caledonian Saloon, on the corner of Cormorant and Store streets, to Joseph Muenier, Joseph H. Brown and Henry M. Fox.
J. CARPENTER.
Dated Victoria, June 2, 1891. je2

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a small island in the Skeena River, about a quarter of a mile from Fort Essington.
R. G. JOHNSTON.
Victoria, June 12, 1891. je12-2m

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as importers and manufacturers' agents, at the City of Victoria, B.C., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said co-partnership as importers and manufacturers' agents are to be paid to Peter Frank Richardson, and all claims against the said co-partnership as importers and manufacturers' agents are to be presented to the said Peter Frank Richardson, by whom the same will be paid.
Dated at the City of Victoria, this 23rd day of June, A.D., 1891.
P. F. RICHARDSON.
A. HEATHORN
Signed in the presence of
GEO. A. MORPHY. je25-1m

DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between Joe Macdonald and Henry Fry, the younger, under the firm name of J. Macdonald & Co., carrying on the business of general storekeepers, at Duncan's, B.C., was dissolved this day by mutual consent. The debts owing by the said firm will be paid by the said Joe Macdonald, to whom are to be paid all debts owing to the said firm.
Signed, JOE MACDONALD.
HENRY FRY, Jr.
Duncan's, June 18, 1891. je17-1m

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned, up to noon, Monday, 20th inst., for the erection of the Kirk Block, facing Douglas street, from Fort to View.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JNO. TEAGUE,
jy14 Architect.

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HEISTERMAN & CO. DESIRE TO NOTIFY the public that F. J. Botsford is not in their employ nor authorized to collect any money on their account, and the public are therefore cautioned, and any dealings with the said Botsford will be at their own risk.
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NOTICE.

From and after this date Moss street is closed, from Fairfield road to Dallas road, pending putting in sewer.
A. J. SMITH,
Chairman Street Committee.
June 27, 1891.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT J. K. Gill & Co., of Portland, Oregon, have transferred their business interests in the Dominion of Canada to the firm of Kerr & Begg. All accounts due the said firm of J. K. Gill & Co. in Canada are payable to their successors.
J. K. GILL & CO.,
Portland, Or.
KERR & BEGG,
Victoria, B.C.
Victoria, B.C., 27th June, 1891. je27-1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned have this day entered into a co-partnership, under the name of Kerr & Begg, for the purpose of carrying on a general book and stationery business, with headquarters at 45 Government street, Victoria.
JOHN R. KERR.
RODERICK N. BEGG.
Victoria, B.C., 27th June, 1891. je27-1m

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THE FARMERS' "COMBINE."

To those who have an inkling of farmer life, who, in fact, remember it as the incarnation of hard work and small profits, the attitude of the press toward the Farmers' Alliance seems utterly incomprehensible. It is a fact no less strange than true that leading American papers are doing their best to smash the Farmers' Alliance. What is the reason of this attitude? Whence is it that the leading journals in the United States practically agree that the farmers' movement and crankiness are synonymous terms? The attitude of the press is no less extraordinary than the extraordinary movement it so unanimously and loudly condemns; and the outsider looking on, without an axe to grind, is divided in opinion as to whether able editors are ignorant of their subject or must write as the majority of the stockholders of their respective concerns dictate. To us it seems that the farmers have a specific grievance. The prices of farm products have steadily declined of recent years, but interest on money remains at the old figure. What does this mean? It means that capital does not respond, or at least has not responded to the descending scale of prices in the farm produce market; that, indeed, if capital so wills, it is independent of ordinary exigencies. There are two sides to the story. The farmers have their side and so has capital. Much as one may sympathize with the farmers, he cannot justly assume that capital has not a story to tell; but broadly speaking, not over production but capital is responsible for the Farmers' Alliance. The reason is very simple. It is comprised in the one word—combination. It has come to pass that the law of supply and demand is only relative. What do European market quotations amount to when wheat syndicates involving, perhaps, $250,000,000 agree that they will give only so much for wheat, reckoning that the necessities of the wheat producer will bring him to their terms? The wheat buyer, with millions behind him, in league with railways and with elevator companies, may regulate the price of cereals on this continent though Europe were plagued with an Egyptian famine. And this rule applies to other farm products. What proportion of beef raisers are in a condition to hold out against dressed beef combines and their adjuncts? Combination! combination everywhere to force down prices, and an irreverent press standing by mocking as though the farmers were so many bald-headed Elishas. The sight is extraordinary, anomalous. We are not surprised that forty she-bears threaten in the shape of 6,000,000 angry farmers.

A circular is going round, advising farmers to hold their crops for better prices. It is assumed that the wheat crop in Europe is short, and that by holding back better prices will be offered. This scheme is being scoffed at by the money kings. The idea of 6,000,000 farmers combining to keep up the price of wheat! And granting that such a thing is possible, the ground is taken that consumers will fall back on grass, roots and herbs, and other primitive articles of diet. One organ gravely points out that the European wheat crop is not short, and granting that it is, urges that high prices reduce consumption, pointing out that in India, when the price of wheat is unusually high, the natives fall back upon millet. India has little or nothing to do with Europe. The starving armies of the latter country cannot be turned out to pasture like so many mustangs, nor can the British laborer toil on a diet of greens. Indeed, for the matter of the wheat supply, should the farmers refuse to market their crop for ninety days, home prices would go up with a bound and famine would be rife in the midst of plenty. It is not to be supposed that the farmers will combine this year. Their organization is not yet sufficiently complete. That, however, the time will come when they will play the syndicate game cannot be doubted. Confronted by combines, it would be strange if they did not retaliate.

BINDING TWINE.

Owing to topography and aridity, farming in this Province ranks about the fourth industry, and it follows, hence, in the matter of binding twine, that it cuts no figure in our Dominion politics. In the East, however, it does. Binding twine to the eastern wheat grower is a considerable item of expense. It is true that the duty on this important feature of the harvest field yields but an insignificant return to the treasury, but it enables the manufacturers to restrict production and to extort from the Canadian wheat raisers something like $250,000 a year. The way it is managed is this: Mr. STAIRS, M.P., controls the binding twine manufacture in Canada. He is protected to the tune of 25 per cent., or say three cents a pound. But this does not satisfy him. He has entered into a compact with American manufacturers who control the output in their own country, by which by paying them a royalty on his output he has Canada as his territory and may make his own prices. The consequence of this compact, or it might be termed partnership, is that it is costing Canadian farmers $250,000 a year more than it ought for binding twine. Mr. STAIRS pockets this quarter of a million minus, the percentage that goes to his American partners, and that which is scattered around among Her Majesty's loyal Tories at Ottawa. Mr. STAIRS has a good thing. It may be presumed that after he has satisfied his American partners and crossed the palms of the venal gang at Ottawa, he lays by for a rainy day something like $100,000 yearly. Mr. STAIRS, M. P., under these circumstances, can afford to be an ardent admirer of the "old flag," and subscribe liberally to the Tory corruption fund. "But," the unsophisticated British Columbian will ask, "how can the Government prevent Mr. STAIRS from combining with the confounded Yankees?" Very easily. Admit English binding twine free. But will the Government do that? Does Mr. FOSTER stand well affected toward such a proposition? Mr. FOSTER does not. Loyal as he is, he is not loyal enough to let English binding twine free into Canada. He prefers to assist in the enriching of Mr. STAIRS and his American partners. British Columbians not being farmers to any great extent are disposed to regard the the situation with equanimity. The troubles of Manitoba and of Ontario are nothing to them. Nevertheless, British Columbians would do well to make the interests of Eastern Canada their own. Since it would break up a Canadian-Yankee combine, since it would save Canadian farmers $250,000 a year, since the treasury would lose only $1200, and above all, since it would be loyal to admit British twine free, British Columbians might so far interest themselves in the affairs of their Eastern bretheren as to elect when another election comes round that the connivers at monopoly which represent this Province at Ottawa should retire to private life.

THE DREIBUND.

Minds differ, and so it comes to pass that there are those who dissent from the German Emperor's opinion that the Dreibund guarantees the peace of Europe for the next six years. Of those who differ, and it may be supposed that they speak with authority, is the Russian paper, the Novoe Vremya, which, commenting on the Triple Alliance, says that unless France and Russia reply to this treaty the powers of Central Europe will become too confident as to the importance of their adversaries to enable the latter to counteract their ambitious designs, and will consequently bring about events which will render a European war inevitable. There seems to be some sense in these remarks. The Dreibund is not solely an instrument of defence; it may be used for offence. In a country like Europe any combination of nations cannot have for its sole motive that of self-defence. If the Dreibund means anything it is that Germany, Austria and Italy may carry out their policy regardless of Franco-Russian susceptibilities and interests. But aside from these, the existence of a combination of this kind is really provocative of war. It rouses combativeness. In the case of France it forces her to form an alliance with Russia in self-defence.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

New York has its turn in suffering from bad water. It is stated that Croton Lake, from which the city derives its supply, is so low this summer that miles of mud flats have been left exposed, tainting the air with all sorts of nastiness. Clams, mussels, and fish are dying in the water, and the New Yorkers are threatened with a plague in consequence.

St. Paul Pioneer Press.—If it is true that Emperor WILLIAM remarked, on declining to witness a parade of British volunteer forces, that he "didn't care to see a mob of tradesmen playing soldier," he should be forgiven. He may read up some time and discover that these tradesmen have, in the past, several times while "playing soldier" altered the map of Europe. If the English are to be abused let Americans do it; we won't stand it from anybody else, for blood is thicker than water, and they're our kin, dang 'em.

The scandals are coming out thick and fast at Ottawa. It looks as though they had for years been accumulating in the dim recesses of the departmental buildings and are now falling on the devoted heads of the Government with the force of an avalanche. Mr. TARTE seems to have set the ball rolling with a vengeance. The scandal of lesser magnitude in the Interior Department followed close upon the MCGREEVY affair, while hints of graver delinquences in the Postoffice and State Departments are sent out from Ottawa. People are by this time prepared for the worst revelations, notwithstanding the Ministers' declarations that they court the fullest enquiry. Sir HECTOR LANGEVIN likewise put on a bold face when his case was brought up. How long is this reign of rottenness and corruption to last? It is a case of "like master like man." When Ministers play into the hands of red parlor men, contractors and railway and timber hoodlers, profiting in turn by the contributions sent back to the election fund, it is not strange to see their subordinates making attacks on the public purse for their own benefit.

GOVERNMENTALISM.

TO THE EDITOR:—From Slabtown's Ottawa report of June 22 we learn of the very peculiar stand taken by Mr. Prior. No one can know better than he that a "combine" does not now, and never has existed between the British Columbia coal companies. He knowingly misinformed the House. His assertion that everyone was satisfied with the granting away of these lands at the time was wide of the truth, for he must have heard of the protest of D. W. Gordon, and he cannot be ignorant of the requisition, signed by a great majority of the electors of this constituency, asking the late Hon. R. Dunsmuir to resign his seat in the Local House. We cannot expect a gentleman whose time is taken up by the ballroom and garden parties to know how public opinion runs, but if the planks in the platforms of the candidates at the last provincial election are a criterion, then the granting away of these lands stands condemned, not approved, as Mr. Prior would have the Dominion House believe, by a large majority of the people.

Mr. Corbould, member for New Westminster, stated that there were lots of coal fields on Vancouver Island that would be opened as soon as the market of the country warranted it. Yes, so they may, but opened by whom? Certainly not by any new company, for it remains true, as Sir Richard Cartwright said, "that the best and most available coal lands had been granted away." But, Sir Richard forgot to point out the monopoly clause in the grant, the very cause why other capitalists will not enter the coal mining industry, and which works special hardships and may yet cause the closing down of the other two coal companies' works. I refer to the fact that the E. & N.R.R. land grant is free of taxation for ever. Does Mr. Corbould think enterprising business men are idiots? Would he himself not hesitate before sinking a few thousand, much less a million or two, into an industry where he would be handicapped from the start? Does he not understand, that, when some are exempt from taxation, others have to bear an extra burden? And when competition becomes keen, as it undoubtedly is in the San Francisco market, this extra privilege may yet become too great a factor for the companies that receive no share of the Tory fleshpots to compete against.

But on the whole, this is common Tory practice. Look at the tariff changes that have just been made. Tory editors wax eloquent over "a free breakfast table," as they are pleased to call it. I will not in this letter express any opinion whether "a free breakfast" is right or wrong, wise or foolish; I merely wish to point out the result of Government interference with individual action. Favoritism and corruption are the sure accompaniments of governmentalism. Mr. Foster, in his budget speech, made the statement that: "Upon all sugar not imported direct, there would be relatively the same additional duty as before, say 5 per cent. of its value, but an exception was to be made of cane sugar imported from the East Indies via Hougkong, which was not to be taxed if transhipped there." This was with a view to encouraging the prospective trade of the C.P.R. line of steamers just established. Truly, Mr. Editor, the little finger of the C.P.R. is getting greater than the loins of the people when a Minister of Finance will loudly declare that the Government of which he is a member intends to give a little more encouragement to the strongest and wealthiest corporation in Canada, if not on the American continent. This East India cane sugar has no doubt been coming to Canada by way of some other port or ports, and shipping companies that have been handling this freight will henceforth go without it. The spectacle of the scramble for Government aid reminds me very forcibly of the scramble of a lot of pigs round a meal tub; the little ones will get left every time. X.

Nanaimo, July 13.

The Place to go to.

To make room for our new stock of goods that is coming, we will sell the stock in hand consisting of gent's furnishing, etc., at prices that have no equal. Our children's jersey suits will all be sold at cost. Lion Gent's Furnishing House, 74 Yates street.

Cooks that are interested in making bread and buns should use great caution in not using baking powders that are not authorized perfectly pure, as most of the indigestion, etc., is caused by acids used to make the bread white. All grocers selling Cooks' Friend Baking Powder are authorized to guarantee it pure in every respect. For sale at R. H. Jamieson's, 53 Fort street.

Another large consignment of those extra value men's $2.50 laced and Congress Shoes; also $2.00 Oxford, just received at the One Price Cash House of Carmichael & Paterson, 35 Johnson street.

THE CITY AND DISTRICT

Very Suit-able.

D. Campbell & Co., the leading tailors, are offering $30 suits made to order—worth a great deal more.

We Told You So.

Sugar, 16 pounds for $1; flour, per sack, $1.40; creamery butter per pound, 25, at Wm. Eckert's, 106 Yates street.

Arrived O. K.

A fine stock of Razor Strops; a complete line of shaving materials, c. c. Pocket Cutlery, Scissors, Table Cutlery direct from Sheffield, at Fox's, 78 Government street. Call and examine.

To Confer Degrees.

Vancouver Quadra Lodge No. 2, A. F. & A. M., will hold its regular communication this evening to confer degrees. Lodge opens at 8, but sojourning brethren in good standing are invited at 7:30.

Entertained the Choir.

His Lordship Bishop Hills, entertained the members of Christ Church Cathedral choir last evening. There was a goodly number present, and his lordship being an excellent host, a thoroughly enjoyable time was spent.

To Make Ten-Minute Trips.

A new siding has been finished on the Superior street line by the street car company, and by next week a ten-minute service will be instituted on the James Bay and Fountain route. The number of cars will be increased to four to ensure this.

Delivered Free.

The San Francisco Examiner, S. F. Call, S. F. Chronicle, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, Seattle Telegraph, Portland Oregonian, or any other papers or periodicals, will be delivered free, by applying at the "Victoria News Agency," Kerr & Begg, Booksellers and Stationers, 45 Government street. j62w

Police Court Circles.

The man Porter, charged with embezzlement, was before the police court this morning, but the prosecution, not having had time to procure necessary evidence, a remand was granted till Monday next. There was but one drunk constituting the rest of the court proceedings, which were necessarily very short.

Refuge Home.

Donations for the Refuge Home for June for which the matron returns her thanks: Mrs. D. Hart, Porter & Son, Mrs. Sheriff McMillan, Mrs. Winters, Mrs. M. Humber, Mrs. H. Siddall, Mrs. Bishop Cridge, Mrs. H. Jewell Mrs. D. Spencer, Ladies Gorge Road Church, Mr. and Mrs. Green, Mrs. E. Eliza, Mrs. John Trutch, Williams, Fort St.

Five Cent Fare.

Owing to some misunderstanding the Tramway Company have been charging extra fare for parties who came to the Fort street line with transfers from the other line. This is now rectified. Their contract with the Oak Bay Improve Co. is definite, and the fare charged is only five cents from any part of the city, except the Esquimalt division, to the beach at Oak Harbor.

Another Switch.

The tramway company are laying a switch on Superior street, between Birdcage Walk and Menzies street, which, with the new one recently laid on Douglas street, will give them an advantage of running their cars more frequently. This is the third switch on James Bay line and when it is completed cars will run across the bay and out to the fountain every ten minutes.

The Islander's Trip.

One of the best opportunities for Victorians to see the wonders of Alaska is the one offered by the C.P.N. Company, whose steamer, the Islander, will leave for the north next Monday. The Islander is well adapted for an excursion of this kind, being large, commodious and steady in the water. Already Mr. F. W. Grant of this city and Misses Hall and Woodman of California have engaged rooms for the trip.

Quick Work.

Those members of the A.O.U.W., who came here expecting to find a slow city were agreeably surprised in at least one way. As the steamer City of Kingston was entering the harbor at 3 o'clock last evening a member of the firm of Jones Bros., was on the point with the photographing apparatus and took a picture of the crowded steamer. An hour and a half afterwards the picture was on view in front of their place of business neatly framed.

Eternal Vigilance.

Is the price of health. But with all our precaution there are enemies always lurking about our systems, only waiting a favorable opportunity to assert themselves. Impurities in the blood may be hidden for years or even for generations, and suddenly break forth, undermining health and hastening death. For all diseases arising from impure blood Hood's Sarsaparilla is the unequalled and unapproached remedy. It is King of them all, for it conquers disease.

Thoroughly at Home.

His Lordship Bishop Lemmens' residence, was invaded last evening by a pleasantarmy to whom he surrendered citadel some time ago. The attack has been in preparation for some weeks, and when it came off last evening it was a brilliant success. The ladies had made the sober building blossom out with flowers and all the decorations which form a lady's fancy, and the whole was made bright and merry by the sunshiny laughter and good humor on all sides. It was an informal affair, and therefore all the more enjoyable. Indeed it was an unqualified success.

Successful Little Workers.

The little helpers who thought of some little one in the hospital, for whom they could maintain a cot, had not the resources of their parents or elder brothers and sisters in getting up a bazaar, but they made large drafts on the gardens and candy stores for their materials, and with their winsome winning, cooing ways, were not a whit less successful canvassers than the lady adults are. The little ones looked perfectly charming to-day as they trotted about with their tiny stocks of floral merchandise, or toothache manufacturing materials done up enticingly in paper bags. Quite a large number of grown people, as well as juniors, patronized the bazaar during the day.

Go to Tom Graham's

For bargains in Clothing and Gent's Furnishings, next to Cheapside, Government street.

Excursion Down the Straits.

Saturday afternoon is now observed by a large majority of citizens as a holiday and consequently they look for some amusement on that day. The Union Pacific company, with their usual enterprise, do not like to see the boats idle and intend to use the Olympian on Saturday afternoon for the amusement of Victorians. The first trip will be made by the Olympian on Saturday afternoon at 1:30, at which hour she leaves for a trip to the Cape. The run down the straits is a very pretty one and no doubt many will grasp this opportunity to take it.

The Kildonan Tried.

The steamer Kildonan went on her trial trip last evening. Messrs. Sinclair and Gamble, the owners, and a large party being on board. The engines were tested under full speed for two hours and gave the most entire satisfaction. A steam pressure of 120 pounds was maintained easily; the engine making 160 revolutions with a vacuum of 25 inches. The vessel was built by Mr. Stephens and the engine and boiler by the John Doty Engine Company, of Toronto. They are highly finished and complete in every detail and are well worthy of inspection by parties who contemplate getting similar machinery. The health of her owners and success to the boat was fully drunk in champagne.

Telegraph to Cape Flattery.

The government telegraph line from Cape Flattery to Port Angeles and thence to Port Townsend is now being built by two gangs men, who are pushing the work as rapidly as possible. One crew started from Port Angeles about three weeks ago, having finished the line nearly to Twin Rivers. The other crew commenced building from Neah Bay about a week ago, and the line is expected to be joined together at Clallam Bay next week or a little later. The cable, which is now being manufactured in Europe, will arrive at Neah Bay in August, and will be laid from the cape to Tatoosh Island by a government vessel. For the present a signal station will be established at Neah Bay. Clallam Bay will also have telegraph service, as an office is to be established here.—Clallam Bay Record.

Building Operations.

The work on the market buildings is progressing very satisfactorily. To-day the iron posts and beams for the second story were put in place.

As the outlines of the Five Sisters block assume an appearance of definiteness, a good idea is given of the handsome building this is going to be. H. E. Croasdaile & Co. are having an office specially designed for their use on the Fort street side.

The Kirk block is the name of a new structure that is shortly going up on Douglas street, and which is to occupy the entire space between Fort and View. There will be a frontage of 240 feet on Douglas street, with 60 feet each on Fort and View. It will be built from plans prepared by Mr. John Teague for the British Columbia Land and Investment Co.

Several new handsome residences will soon be added to Victoria's architectural wealth in the new homes now being finished for Mr. M. J. Conlin, Mr. Lowen, and Mr. Joseph Sayward.

Seeking Admission.

Communications have been received from the cities of the Mainland, enquiring as to the terms upon which old and indigent people will be received at the Old People's Home, in this city. The institution is thus far only municipal in its scope, but it may be deemed advisable to consider the propriety of broadening the sphere of its usefulness and admitting, at a nominal charge, old people from other sections of the province. The difficulty of telling who is a Victorian and who a Mainlander, especially in the case of many of the old pioneers, who have resided in many different sections of the Province, will be great, and it will scarcely be possible to draw the line without doing an injustice to some one. The present quarters are now full, and it will not be possible to accommodate any more than the present number of inmates. The TIMES had expected to be able to report before this that one of Victoria's wealthy residents, imitating the generosity of Mr. Rithet, had given enough money to erect a new building. There is still plenty of time to make the grant.

DEATH OF MR. EDGAR MARVIN.

A Familiar Face Will be Missed—One of the Oldest Pioneers Gone.

It was only last Monday that Mr. Edgar Marvin, senior, was out walking and being congratulated by his friends on his apparent recovery of health. But he has been ailing for a number of years, particularly during the last couple of months, and the return of health that permitted of his being up and out Monday was only temporary. Monday evening, after his walk he was able to sit through dinner. Yesterday, however, he had a serious hemorrhage of the liver, about 10 o'clock in the evening, and another during the night, succumbing this forenoon.

Although Mr. Marvin's demise is so sudden, it was not unexpected, particularly during the last couple of weeks when he showed evident signs of failure.

Mr. Marvin was within a month of 67 years, and was one of the oldest timers in the city. He was born in New York, whence he came to California in 1864 or 1865, and after a couple of years' residence he came to this country, arriving here March 17, 1867 and engaged in business. He built up an honorable name and house during his many years of residence here; he liked Victoria and was loyal to it, and always worked in its best interests. Mrs. Marvin died some six years ago, and there are left only the two sons, Edgar and William. The former is the elder of the two.

The funeral will be quite private.

At the United States Consulate as well as the establishment of Marvin & Tilton, of which the deceased gentleman was senior member, the American flag flies at half mast, while many of Mr. Marvin's old business associates show fully their sorrow at the death of one of the oldest and best known merchants in the city of Victoria.

GRAND LODGE A.O.U.W.

A SPLENDID RECEPTION TO THE VISITORS.

Mayor Grant Delivers an Address of Welcome—Grand Master Workman Kinley's Eloquent Address—The Visitors' Replies to the Addresses—To-day's Meeting.

The steamer City of Kingston which arrived from the Sound last evening, was crowded with members of the Ancient Order of United Workmen and their wives and families, who are to-day attending the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Washington, Oregon and British Columbia. They were joined at Port Townsend by Ald. Richards who went over to meet them. At the wharf they were welcomed by a large number of the local members of the A.O.U.W., headed by a band of music. As the steamer was landing the band played several pieces of welcome, the National Anthem and the Star Spangled Banner. Committees took the visitors in charge and found them rooms in the different hotels. Last evening, however, the grand welcome was extended to the visitors, when the visiting and resident members assembled at the Victoria theatre and held their reception. Wm. Dalby occupied the chair and introduced His Worship Mayor Grant.

Mayor Grant, on behalf of the citizens welcomed the visitors to the city. He said he had the honor of having been requested by the Victoria lodge, A. O. U. W. to extend a hearty and cordial welcome to the visitors. It was to be taken that the welcome was to be extended on behalf of all the members of the order in the Province as well as the citizens of Victoria. He believed that gatherings of the kind that was taking place were the means of causing good feeling between the two countries which are so much alike. In affairs of this character there was a feeling of brotherhood, and he was sure that every Britisher was proud of the country that had grown up south of them. He had no doubt that those who would follow him would give some particulars of the A.O.U.W. which he, not being a member, could not do. But he would say, taking into consideration that so many were present from the United States that all, whether from the United States or Canada, were proud to see the two flags side by side with the words liberty and civilization on them. Thrice and thrice again he extended a cordial welcome to the visiting brethren.

Grand Master Workman Daley, in the name of the grand lodge, extended their heartfelt thanks for the manner in which they had been received. They had expected much on account of the reputed hospitality of the citizens of Victoria, but the reception was even beyond their most sanguine expectations, and the right royal welcome filled their hearts with gratitude. A peaceful organization whose work is a benefit to mankind had come to Victoria as children of the same parents, descendants of the old Anglo-Saxon race. They had to come to Victoria to meet in solemn convocation and he asked permission to digress a little in view of the surroundings. Victorians belong to a nation whose armies are in all lands and whose ships sail all seas. Indeed they should be a happy people. The A.O. U.W. knows no country and no creed. Their country is the boundless universe and their creed and object the protection of the widows and orphans. He asked all to join, and closed by again thanking those present for the cordial welcome extended to the visitors.

Mr. J. G. Brown sang one of his solos in his usual fine style accompanied by Miss Stephen on the piano.

Mr. S. Duck, who welcomed the visitors on behalf of the local lodge, said his was the most pleasant of duties and he appreciated the honor conferred upon him. It was an honor that would cross a man's path but once in a lifetime. On behalf of the brethern of British Columbia he extended the first public welcome to these shores and also welcomed the visitors to the lodges, homes and united friendship of the members of the order. They had learned to think of the order as a most brilliant one which is meeting with unprecedented success. The order was organized at Meadsville, Penn., 23 years ago by fourteen men, and it now stood forth, with over 250,000 members. In British Columbia, although the organization was a young one the benefits accruing from it were well known. The speaker took as an example the relief which had been tendered the widows and orphans of the miners who had been killed at different times in the mines around Nanaimo. This relief had been given almost immediately by the supreme grand master, and for his generous act in doing away with usual formalities to render assistance to the bereaved, the lodges of British Columbia extended their grateful thanks. Veterans of war were always honored on account of their valor on the battle-field, which they truly deserve; but none were more deserving of honor than the institutors of the A.O.U.W., which was designed for the good of the races. It tended to make mankind happier and wiser, and its continuous welfare was a power of strength to its members. No one can claim immunity from disease and death, and therefore all should make provision for the wives and little ones that are to be left behind. He gave several illustrations of the benefits of the lodge, and closed a long and eloquent address by advising all men to join, and all women to induce their husbands to do so.

E. S. Cohen felt gratified in being given the pleasa, t opportunity to thank Victorians for the cordial welcome extended to the visiting lodges. He hoped that during the stay of the members of the grand lodge in the city, Victorians would become better acquainted with the order. A rhyme recited by the speaker plainly illustrated the working of the order, and at the same time thanking the brethren and citizens for the kind way in which they had received the visitors.

Miss McGregor sang a very pretty solo, which was received with rounds of applause. Miss Beaton played the accompaniment.

Past Grand Master Workman Stevens had heard one of the speakers say that the people of this province were sure of death. Well, on the other side they were just as sure of taxation as of death. He was pleased to see the grand reception accorded the visiting brethren to-night, as it showed how the people appreciated the A.O.U.W. The speaker referred to the kindness the visitors were receiving at the hands of the mayor and citizens. It was part of the work of the A.O.U.W., said he, to disseminate better feeling and try and make the communities where they are better. Last year $4,600,000 was paid out by the order. The Supreme Master Workman of the world was present and he (the speaker) was glad to have him with the order at this time.

Mr. Stevens then introduced Supreme Grand Master Workman Kinsley, who said he felt gratified to be present, as he had long desired to visit the Pacific coast. The hearty greeting and kind words that had been spoken during the evening is another evidence of loyalty to the order. Every representative he had met at the Supreme Lodge, from this district, had always been loyal to the order he represented. He was also pleased to meet on British soil as he was part British himself, and as he was bound to love his mother so was he bound to love the British soil. The A.O.U.W. knew no boundaries, however, the imaginary line between Canada and the United States was not known in the order. At the last meeting of the Supreme Lodge a privilege was extended to British Columbia orders to either remain as they were or join the Ontario Grand Lodge. He would say, do neither, but work steadily, increase the membership and have a grand lodge of their own. The prospects are splendid and the large cities of the province can support a grand lodge. All that had to be done was to double the membership and in 12 months make application to the Supreme Lodge for the establishment of a Grand Lodge in the province. In addition to electing him to a position in the order, the Supreme Lodge had decided to hold their next meeting in his city, Helena, Montana, and he, with permission, invited every member to be present, whether a Grand Lodge delegate or not.

Mrs. McCandless sang a solo, and in answer to a unanimous encore gave, in splendid style, "The Cows are in the Corn." This lady's voice—clear, full and musical—was heard with great distinctness. Miss Stevens acted as accompanist.

Mr. Brown, on behalf of Grand Master Daley, presented Tacoma lodge No. 32 with a beautiful banner, which they had won by obtaining the largest number of new members during the past year. The increase of the order within the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge had been 1300 members, and 24 new lodges. The Tacoma lodge, No. 32, had added 87 members to its roll, and he therefore presented it with the banner and hoped the lodge would receive it with the regards of the Grand Master.

The banner was accepted in a few well chosen words, after which the orchestra struck up the National Anthem and closed with the "Star Spangled Banner."

Grand Master J. W. Kinsley, of the Supreme Lodge was born in Cambridge, Mass., and served in the Sixteenth Massachusetts Volunteers during the war. He was one of the very few privates in the army. He has been a newspaper man, and has been at different times connected with the San Francisco Examiner and Boston Traveller, and was editor of the Ogden Pilot. He is an interesting gentleman and very popular among members of his order.

The present officers of the grand lodge are: T. A. Stephens, P.G.M.W., Portland; J. J. Daley, G.M.W., The Dalles; D. C. Cohen, G.F., Portland; J. D. Geoghan, G.O., Vancouver, Wash.; Newton Clark, G. Recorder, Hood River; R. L. Durham, Grand Receiver, Portland; G. W. Boardman, G.G., Seattle; T. C. Mackey, G.I.W., Gardiner; W. H. Keary, G.C.W., New Westminster; James Browne, Medical Director, Portland; Grand Trustees, G. H. Durham, Portland; W. J. Plymole, Jacksonville, Oregon; Wm. Armstrong, Salem, Oregon. Supreme Representatives, D. Hare, Hillsboro, Oregon; T. C. Epps, Olympia; E. L. Smith, Hood River. Standing Committee, W. D. Hare, Hillsboro; G. H. Durham, Portland; W. K. Dunbar, Goldendale, Wash. Finance, T. M. Cohen, Portland; H. Ramsdale, Portland; E. H. Stolte, Portland.

The Grand Lodge opened its session in the Odd Fellows' Hall at 10 o'clock this morning, there being 137 delegates present.

The morning was taken up in organizing for the Grand Lodge work. The Grand Master Workman presented his report after which an adjournment was made for lunch. During the recess the delegates of the Washington lodges met to consider whether they would apply for separate jurisdiction. They, however, adjourned without reaching a decision. The Washington lodge would embrace Washington and British Columbia and Oregon would have a separate jurisdiction.

On re-assembling at 2 o'clock the regular Grand Lodge business was taken up. To-morrow the officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

CAPT. WHITE ARRESTED.

The Former Captain of the Premier Now in Gaol in Nanaimo.

Since Capt. Frank White was wrecked on Queen Charlotte Island, he has been making his home at Nanaimo or Vancouver, in defiance, apparently, of the C.P.N. Co., of which institution, it will be remembered, he was an unfaithful steward. Some time in January, 1888, Frederick M. White, better known as Capt. Frank White, was in command of the C.P.N. Co.'s steamer Premier, running between Vancouver and Seattle. He was a popular and a trusted officer. A check for $2250 was given him by the company to be used in the payment of expenses and salaries in connection with the steamer, which sum he appropriated to his own use. This, it is believed, was only one of the delinquencies of the captain of the Premier, who then disappeared for a year or so. Returning to the Sound again, and appearing in British Columbia it was generally supposed that he had arranged in some way with the company, whose confidence he had outraged, but it would seem, by his arrest last night at Nanaimo, upon the complaint of the C.P.N. Company, that he has never made restitution. Superintendent of Provincial Police Hussey, on the information of the company, yesterday set the wires at work and succeeded in locating White at Nanaimo, where he was arrested and lodged in gaol last night by Officer Stewart. The prisoner will be taken to Vancouver, where the offence was committed, and it is not improbable that Capt. White will regret his temerity in remaining on British Columbia soil while a charge of misappropriation of his employers' funds was pending against him.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Council meets this evening.

Read Erskine's add on fine shoes.

Stockton Frisco flour. R. H. Jamieson, 33 Fort.

The case of Seeley vs. Morse was before the court of appeal all day to-day.

Boy wanted—At the Lansdowne House, Yates street.

David and Allborough will come up in the Speedy Trials Court to-morrow.

Jackson & Mylius, the new jewelers, Colonist building, 76 Government St.

The late Rev. Donald Fraser carried a policy in the Equitable Life of New York.

For good value in cook stoves call on McLennan & McFeeley.

The W.C.T.U. Home had its sign put in place yesterday. Visitors are received from 2 to 5 p.m.

People say the Dominion Hotel is the place for a 25 cent meal. Twenty-one meal tickets for $4 00.

The fence around the Five Sisters' block has been lowered to about two feet, now that there is no further danger from blasting.

Just received—a shipment of the extra choice Eastern Townships butter, at R. H. Jamieson's, 33 Fort street. Telephone 128.

Edgar Marvin held a life policy in the Mutual Life for over $30,000. He was the oldest policy holder in that company in the Province.

Folding camp chairs, lawn settees, hammocks, lunch baskets in great variety at Weiler Bros.

Armour's Gold Band hams, acknowledged to be the finest brand put up in America, received this day at R. H. Jamieson's, 33 Fort street.

If you want the finest dress suit, call on Simpkins & Simpson, 86 Government street.

Robert Crouten, an old resident of Port Townsend, has committed suicide by hanging himself. Temporary insanity was the cause of the act.

Mason's reliable glass or porcelain lined top fruit jars, all sizes. Tin top jellies and agate preserving kettles, at Weiler Bros.

The Grotto is assuming the proportions and magnificence of a palace. Steve O'Brien expects to have the grand formal opening on Saturday.

Every person should be very particular to whom they entrust their watches when out of order. Jackson & Mylius guarantee their work. Colonist building, 76 Government street.

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She trembled under his ardent gaze. Pity for a moment broke the spell that bound her better nature, and disengaging herself from his embrace she cried, in earnest tones: "No, poor boy, it is

SHE TREMBLED UNDER HIS ARDENT GAZE.

not too late even now to save you from the consequences of your rashness. Hasten to your horse and away as fast as you can ride. Treachery is all around you. I, even I, have dug the pitfall for you. Fly, if you would save yourself from harm and me from madness; for your grand devotion has touched my heart, and I could almost love you."

"Almost! I thought—"

"Hush!"

But the warning came too late; a dozen stalwart forms, springing from the shadows of the trees, surround the young man, who, stunned by the girl's revelation, yields without a blow for freedom.

"Another captive to your fascinations, Miss Lascelles," the officer in charge of the party says, with more mockery than sincerity. "Your *bonne yeux* are more effective than our rifle-bullets."

"And just as cruel!" she muttered, bitterly, as she watched them lead her victim to the house. "Fool that I am, if after all, I were him and not the other one I love."

Once more Charlie is on the road, with his horse's head turned not to Nashville but to Murfreesboro, and not alone now, but with a gay company of jolly fellows, who, though they guard him well, treat him with a consideration that would rob its capture of its sting, if he were not so dazed with the discovery that he was delivered into bondage by the girl he loved, and, poor, infatuated lad, he felt that even now he could not shake himself free from the chains of her fatal fascinations.

That night Charlie Fulton slept at a plantation close to Murfreesboro in a small, dark, low-ceiled room, whose gloomy aspect was increased by its heavy antique furniture and old-fashioned presses, carved in the grotesque taste of the last century. Morning dawned cold and gray, but with its first gleam he sprang from his bed and ran to the narrow casement. The sight below riveted the galling thought that he was indeed a prisoner, and that the adventures of the preceding night were not a hideous dream. A squadron of dragoons, who seemed to have passed the night beside their horses, lay stretched or seated in all the picturesque groupings of a bivouac; some already up and stirring; others leaned half-listlessly upon their elbows, and looked about as if unwilling to believe that their rest was over; while some, stretched in deep slumber, woke not with the tumult around them.

Having dressed, he walked up and down the narrow room, tortured and agonized by sad reflections. Suddenly he saw a group of horsemen arrive at whose approach the pickets were on the alert and the guard at the gate presented arms. The sound of voices beneath him informed him that the party occupied the room below his own; so he strained his ear to catch the current of their murmured conversation. The next minute his door was unlocked and an officer entered, bowing politely as he advanced into the middle of the room.

"Will you have the goodness to follow me this way?"

Charlie had barely time to ask into whose presence he was about to be ushered, when, with a smile of strange meaning, he opened a door and introduced him into a spacious apartment. Although he had seen at least a dozen horsemen arrive, there were but three present. One of these, who sat at a small table near the window, never lifted his head on his entrance, but assiduously continued his occupation. The one, however, on whom Charlie's attention was especially concentrated stood with his back to the open fireplace, sternly contemplating his approach.

"What is your rank, sir?" he asked, in a tone of command.

"Captain of infantry," was the sullen reply.

"What was the Federal force under arms yesterday?"

"I do not feel able to give you any information, sir, as to the number or movements of our army," Fulton said, respectfully, yet firmly.

"The devil! Do you know to whom you are talking and what you are saying, sir? Smith, do you hear the fellow?"

"Yes, sir," the other replied. "And, if you will permit me to deal with him I will have the information out of him before he is ten minutes older, General Bragg."

"Ah, you rascal, I believe you," the superior smiled, graciously; "but I'm not going to trust him to your gentle catechism."

"Had you dispatches?" he added, turning to Fulton, who preserved an obstinate silence, on seeing which he addressed the officer who had brought the prisoner in: "Were any dispatches found on him when he was taken?"

"No, sir; nothing was found on him except this locket."

"Ah!" said Bragg, gazing at the beautiful features of Mary Lascelles. "Another of my Lady Fantastic's hapless victims—take the prisoner back to his quarters."

"Come along," said the good-humored officer, as he strode from the room, with Charlie following.

"Have they given you any grub today?" he asked, as they reached the prison chamber.

"Not a bite nor sup; but I am not hungry," was the doleful confession.

"Pshaw, man! cheer up—I'll go below and send you something," and, true to his word, his departure was quickly followed by a substantial meal, which Fulton, notwithstanding his troubles, did ample justice to.

Then came a clatter of arms and stamping of horses without, and Charlie saw the squadron on the move.

"By Jove! you are in luck, my boy," a manly voice cried, as his door opened, and the officer who had commanded his guard the previous night made his appearance.

"How so?" Charlie asked, wearily.

"Why, there's no batch of prisoners to send to limbo, so I've orders to conduct you to a recruiting station at Murfreesboro, where you won't get half bad quarters, I can tell you. The General, too, is well impressed with you, and means to let you down easy, so keep a stiff upper-lip and hope for better fortune."

Fulton's next quarters were in a large, roomy building, which had once been a private residence of no mean proportions, but which was now occupied by the military, partly as a recruiting office and partly as a hospital for a few convalescent officers, whose wounds for the time incapacitated them for active service. His chamber faced the grounds of a handsome mansion, tenanted evidently by persons of position in society, for Charlie spent many a weary hour watching gay groups of ladies gathered on the broad verandah, or toiling with the needle on soldiers' supplies in the handsome rooms, the windows of which were almost always open.

He had been offered a parole, and had refused, a decision which did not lower him in the estimation of his generous captors.

And now the gayest season in all the year in the South was approaching, the Christmas holidays, and Charlie could see that his fair neighbors were making lavish preparation for the coming festivities.

Charlie happened to mention this to a young officer, who often lingered after a visit of inspection to chat with the prisoner.

"Bah! My dear fellow, it isn't only for the holidays they're decorating, but to-night that pretty girl in blue, leaning on the pillar yonder, is to be married by Bishop Polk. I allow they'll have a gallant fling, for President Davis himself has come to grace the festivities with his presence."

"It doesn't seem to me a time for much rejoicing," Fulton said, moodily.

"Never a better," was the gay reply. "McClellan whipped at Antietam, Sherman at a dead-lock before Vicksburg, Rosecrans on the eve of a retreat, and Nashville as good as ours again!"

"There's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip," Charlie ventured.

"But not when the cup is held by the firm hands of heroes," was the decided answer.

That night his friend was with him again, when the revelry was at its height. The evening, though in December, was mild, and in the crowded rooms of the mansion must have been almost sultry; at least it seemed so, for the blinds and windows were flung up to their utmost height, affording the two young men an uninterrupted view of the ball-room.

"See that tall, stately man lead forward those two pretty girls to dance—that is President Davis—that fine fellow in black is the bishop—but, Heavens, man, what is the matter? You're pale as death itself!"

"Look!" Charlie cried, clutching his neighbor's arm convulsively. "What is that they are dancing on—that thing—that carpet—what is it?"

"It is the Northern flag, my boy, the star and stripes, they are trampling under foot!" was the exultant boast.

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Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE TURF.

At a meeting of the Victoria Jockey Club, last evening, the following programme was decided upon:

FIRST DAY.

1. Running, half-mile and repeat	$250
2. Running, three-quarter mile dash	200
3. 2:35 class, trotting, 3 in 5	300
4. Running, one mile dash	250

SECOND DAY.

5. Running, one mile and repeat, for horses bona fide owned in the province for six months previous to race	$ 250
6. Trotting, 2:3¾ class, 3 in 5	300
7. Running, quarter-mile and repeat	200

THIRD DAY.

8. Running, half-mile dash, purse $100, with entrance, $25, added	$ 100
9. Trotting, free for all, 2 in 5	450
10. Trotting, stallions bona fide owned in the province three months previous to race	300

Purses divided, 70 per cent. to first horse, 30 per cent. to second; entrance, 10 per cent. of purse.

NO SWEEPSTAKE FOR TENNY.

NEW YORK, July 14.—Pulsifer will not enter Tenny for the Sweepstake match with Longstreet, Riley, Loantake and Teatray, for which the Monmouth Association has offered $10,000. Pulsifer says: "I can see as much money before me without the match, as Tenny is entered in many valuable stakes which I think he will capture, and I do not propose to take any undue risks with him."

TATTLER AND SILVER THREAD WINNERS.

BRIGHTON BEACH, July 14.—The weather is warm and the track fast. There were seven races. Mile—Tattler won, Long Island, second; Glendale, third; time, 1:43¾. Five furlongs—Silver Thread won; Kingdom, second; Belle D., third; time, 1:04¼.

BASE BALL.

Four hundred people witnessed Spokane defeat Tacoma again Tuesday afternoon by a score of 7 to 6. Betz had an experience in the last inning with astonishing results. The ball had been fired from the bat of Polhemus. Betz first got a grape-vine lock on the ball which quickly changed to a single Nelson, and then it alluded his grasp with such a savage tug as to pull the stocky short stop off his feet and grovel him in the dust. By the time Ardner arrived on the scene the waddling Polhemus was safely anchored on first and Stenzel had come flying over the plate with the tying run, with Nulton fast at his heels with the winning run.

THE RING.

Bob Fitzsimmons feels sure he can lick Jim Hall, and has deposited $6000 to be laid out in backing himself. Money is flying high on the contest, which promises to be to a finish.

AQUATICS.

The Oxford University club extends an invitation to the Harvards to participate in a rowing contest on the Thames early in September.

Orange Day at Nanaimo

Nanaimo was the center of attraction Monday when thousands were gathered to celebrate the mortal memory of William Prince of Orange. The Islander conveyed two thousand from the Mainland, the steamer Pilot was loaded by the Saanich people and a heavy train left Victoria at an early hour, full of men, women and children. At 10 o'clock the procession was formed by the following lodges: New Westminster, No 1; Orange Y. B. L., No. 20; Victoria, No. 1426; Chilliwhack, No. 1470; Vancouver, No. 1560; Ebenezer, No. 1589; True Blues, 1593; Saanich, 1597; Nanaimo, No. 1576. The parade was imposing and the people of Nanaimo witnessed the procession with admiration, regardless of class or creed. Refreshments were supplied on the green and thousands partook of the hospitality, after which several speeches were delivered in terms of friendship, love and loyalty. No bitterness marked either of the discourses, but simply expressed the object of the commemoration, with gratitude to God for the privilege enjoyed and deliverance from the power to crush, which was a thing of the past. The members in the procession with regalia could not be less than one thousand, accompanied with bands, pipers and other musical instruments, and although eight hours in marching order under a scorching heat and on dusty roads, not one of the order had the least appearance of intoxicating beverages, and the fraternity is one of importance and esteem, embracing members of high standing in the church, as well as in the medical and legal professions. The representatives of Victoria 1426, were in appearance, uniform and manners, worthy of the city, and much praise is due to the officers, I. Walsh, master; George Brindleton, D.M.; Geo Campbell, sec'y.; R. Smith, recorder; W. Clark, chaplain, W. Brown, treasurer; and J. J. Walsh, lecturer. Thanks were unanimously accorded the railway officials for the convenient arrangements made and civility exhibited.

Quarrelled and Parted.

As a sequence to the trouble between Chester Andrews and a woman, who has been living with him as his wife, in Tacoma. Victoria and Seattle, the woman has applied to Justice Von Tobel, and asked for a writ of replevin, claiming that Andrews was withholding her clothing. The writ was issued and the property recovered, under protest. The case promises to be a second John Cort case.

London News on the World's Fair.

LONDON, July 14.—The Daily News, commenting upon the government's appointment of the Council of the Society of Arts as the British commission to the Chicago exposition, says: "The greatest interest naturally attaches throughout England to the exhibition. It will be a good thing for the commerce of both countries. If the English exhibitors prove that England's industries can hold their own, it may bring home to Americans what they sacrifice to protection, and open their eyes to the fact that the McKinley policy is not worth what it costs."

Funds for the Panama Canal.

PARIS, July 14.—The petition committee of the French Senate has recommended the government to favorably consider the appeal of the Panama Canal shareholders that the government co-operate with the Credit Foncier to raise sufficient funds to complete the canal.

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OTTAWA, June 14.—The Government has been appraised that the practice of transferring certificates by Chinese residents of British Columbia is on the increase. In this way newly arriving immigrants escape the poll-tax of $50. On a recent steamer there were 40 Chinamen, all duly certificated, who did not answer to the description contained in their papers. They were closely examined, and only a few allowed to pass. The agents in China are making big money by dealing in these certificates. Extra vigilance will be used to prevent the imposition.

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Section 6—Newcastle District, containing 164 acres, fronting on Deep Bay. About 20 acres of this land has been cleared and cultivated. There is also a four-room house, barn and improvements. It lies about 10 miles south from the Union Mine wharf, and the Nanaimo road runs through it; also a good running stream.

Section 12—Containing 138 acres. Adjoining Section 6, and fronting on Deep Bay. Both these sections were formerly occupied by W. H. Grove.

Section 79—Comox District, containing 160 acres. About 20 acres have been cleared, and cabin and barn erected. It has a good stream of running water; is on a good road; about five miles from Comox wharf. This is good, level land and soil; a large portion is alder bottom. Was formerly owned by Joe Rodello.

Section 119—Comox District. One hundred acre fronting on Comox River. This section adjoins 79. All flat river bottom land. A good deal of this land is alder bottom. This is one of the finest fishing frontages on the river.

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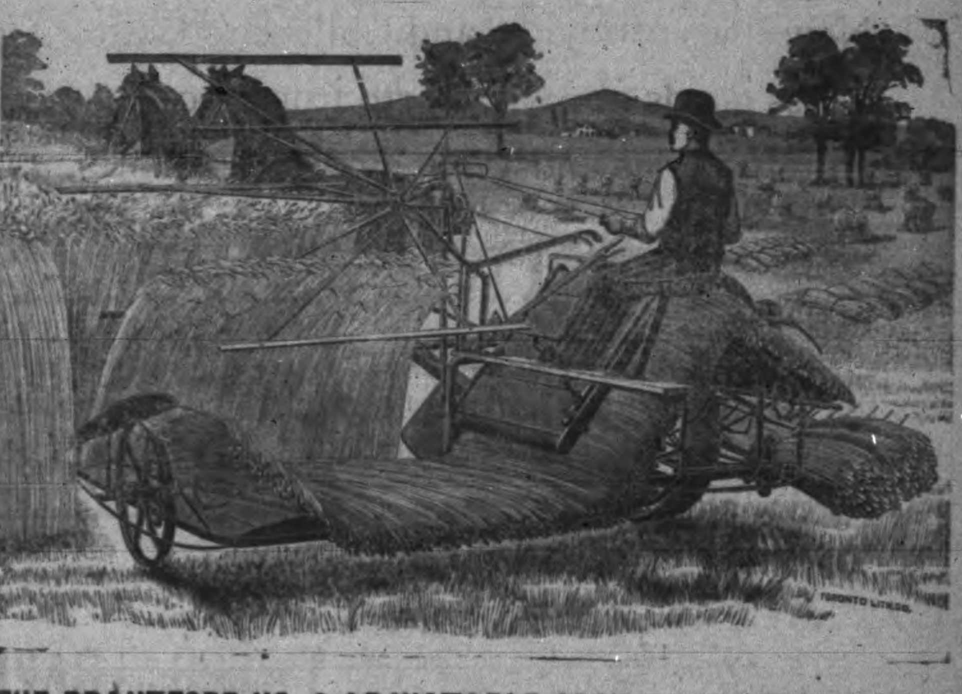
SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.

Dec. 30.



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LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 640 acres of land, situated between Post Heights and Pachena Cove, in Alberni District, commencing at a post about three miles south from Sarrita Valley Creek; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence 80 chains to the place of commencement.

F. A. NICHOLSON.
Victoria, July 8th, 1891. jy10 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase land on the seashore on San Mateo Bay, Alberni District, commencing at a post on west corner; thence south 40 chains; thence east 120 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west to the seashore.

GEORGE WALKER.
Victoria, July 8th, 1891. jy10 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, viz.:—A small island in Lower Campbell Lake, containing five acres, more or less. Starting point being a post on the beach on south side of said island; the same being pastoral land.

M. KING.
Victoria, B.C., June 16th, 1891. je19-2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situated in Coast District and described as follows:—Commencing at a stake marked M.K.M., about a half mile from the south-east corner of lot 49, range 5, Coast District, on the Hocksall River; thence running west 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east to the Hocksall River, and thence along the said River to the place of beginning.

M. K. MORRISON.
Port Essington, 6th June, 1891. 2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land:—Commencing at the Balmoral Canning Co.'s S.E. corner post; thence north twenty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence south twenty chains; thence following the bank of the Ecstall River to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less. (Signed) JNO. FLEWIN, DONALD MORRISON.
Port Essington, June 3 1891. je11

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

LOT 16 VICTORIA CITY.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above lot will be issued to William Wilson on the 7th day of August, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Land Registry office, Registrar-General.
Victoria, 5 May, 1891. my6-3m

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Seeing that some of the lines mentioned last week have been sold out, we have thrown out for sale the following goods, as well as those just marked down:—

20 pcs. Extra Heavy Unbleached Canton Flannel at 17c., really worth 30c.

20 pcs. Brown Holland, all linen, at 8¾c.

20 Bath Gowns at $6.50. 6 pcs. Moleskins at 75c., extra heavy.

New lines of Ladies' and Children's Cotton Hosiery, at 15c., 25c. and 33c. Prints at 9¾c. and 12½c.

Dress goods at 22½c., worth from 40c. to 60c.

Embroideries and Flouncings, less than half price. Ribbons at 15c., worth 37c. and 50c.

IN THE MANTLE ROOM

are still Jackets and Ulsters, at about ⅓ of what they were originally marked. Beaded Capes and Visites at half price. Straw Hats at 25c. and 50c. Silk Bonnets and Caps at 50c. Children's Dresses from 50c. up. Ladies' Wrappers and Tea Gowns from 75c. up. Millinery during this week will also be greatly reduced.

D. SPENCER, - - - GOVERNMENT ST.

WEATHER REPORT.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 15, 1891. Corrected by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E.

Time	Ther'ter	Bar.	Wind.	Remarks.
1 p.m.	69.0	30.23	S	Fair
5 p.m.	71.0	30.17	S W	Clear
10 p.m.	58.0	30.16		"
6 a.m.	57.0	30.20	S W by S	"
1 p.m.	68.0	30.22	S S E	Fair

Temperature—Highest, 71; lowest, 54.

TIDE RECORD—VICTORIA HARBOR, B.C.

For 24 hours ending 1 p.m. July 15, 1891. Datum—Ordinary low water Spring tides. Lowest water observed 1.5 below datum, Jan. 10 and 11, 1891. Highest, 10.10 above datum, Dec. 25, 1890.

Tuesday, July 14.				Wednesday, July 15.			
	Tide ft above datum.		Tide ft above datum.		Tide ft above datum.		Tide ft above datum.
1 a.m.	4.75	8 a.m.	7.80	1 a.m.	5.75	8 a.m.	4.60
2	4.50	9	7.75	2	4.75	9	4.50
3	4.66	10	7.75	3	4.25	10	4.85
4	5.15	11	7.42	4	3.75	11	4.92
5	5.66	12	6.75	5	3.66	12	4.92
6	6.67			6	3.60	1	5.00
7	7.58			7	4.75		

LARGE LUMBER STEAMERS.

Prospects of a Line Between Australia and British Columbia.

Mr. W. H. Phillips, who left last evening for Australia, has been in the province for several weeks in connection with lumber matters. He is a member of the firm of Geo. Wills & Co., Adelaide, Australia, large lumber dealers.

The firm have chartered the steamers Remus and Eton to carry lumber between this province and Australia and it is probable that before long they will have a regular line of their own steamers carrying British Columbia lumber to Australia. The first steamer will arrive here in September to take a large load of lumber.

The firm is an extensive one which carries on a large trade between Australia and the United Kingdom, so it may be assured that anything they undertake will be carried out in a first class manner. Their lumber yards are the largest in Australia and the amount of lumber they use is enormous, so that they can give British Columbia lumber a good chance. Once the trade is opened up it is sure to succeed as it will have the advantage of having a large firm to manage it and being of good quality will soon work itself to the front.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Conciesl Compiled.

Steamer Mexico will leave for Alaska n Saturday.

Tug Hope is on her way from the orth with a big boom of logs.

Steamer Rainbow arrived from Vanouver this morning with 45 tons of sugar.

Bark India passed up this morning to load lumber at Moodyville for Valparaiso.

Large amounts of freight continue to arrive by the Sound and Mainland steamers.

The bark Luisa Marta cleared from Westminster yesterday for Sydney, Australia, with 550,000 feet of lumber and 50,000 laths.

PORTLAND, Or., July 13.—The U. P. steamship Victorian, which is intended to run on the Puget Sound route, will make a trial trip Thursday and leave for Seattle next Monday.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

F. McCondray, of the firm of McCondray & Rothschilds, is in the city.

Major-General Schofield and staff left last evening by the City of Kingston.

J. Isaacs and wife and Mrs. A. Phillips will leave for Portland this evening.

Douglas Dick leaves by the Kingston this evening for San Francisco via Tacoma.

Herb Smith, proprietor of the Grand Pacific Hotel, Kamloops, is paying the city a visit.

W. J. Vaughan, formerly of the Islander, has been appointed purser of the Rainbow.

Dr. Langis, of Vancouver, is in the city. He is here as a delegate to the Grand Lodge of the A.O.U.W.

Rev. C. E. and Mrs. Dobbs returned on Monday evening from New Westminster, where they have been for about three weeks.

Joseph Bayley and wife, of the Trentham House, Esquimalt Road, leave tomorrow night for Chicago, Des Moines and New York, and will be absent about four weeks. The journey will combine pleasure with business.

Among the prominent gentlemen who are representing the A.O.U.W. lodges at the Grand Lodge, are T. A. Stevens, prosecuting attorney, Portland; E. L. Smith ex-Speaker of the House of Representatives, Oregon; W. A. Enmans, Judge of the Supreme Court of Whitman Co., Wash.

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DIED.

MARVIN—In this city on the 13th inst., Edgar Marvin, a native of Syracuse, N.Y., in the 67th year of his age.

Due notice of the funeral will be given.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

$25 REWARD.

THE VICTORIA GUN CLUB AND GAME Protective Association offer a reward of $25 for the conviction of any person or persons killing or having game in their possession during the close season.

By order, O. WEILER, Secretary.

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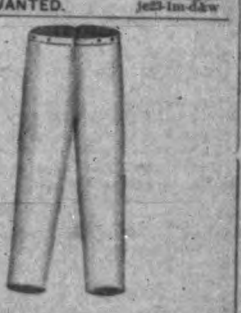

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NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE from the province Mr. John J. Austin of Victoria holds my power of attorney.

JOSEPH BAYLEY, Trentham Hotel, Esquimalt Road, Victoria, July 15, 1891. jy15-3t

VICTORIA GUN CLUB.

The second shoot for the Barnsley Cup by the above Club will take place at the Victoria Driving Park on Wednesday, July 22nd, at 2 o'clock.

By order, O. WEILER, Secretary.

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